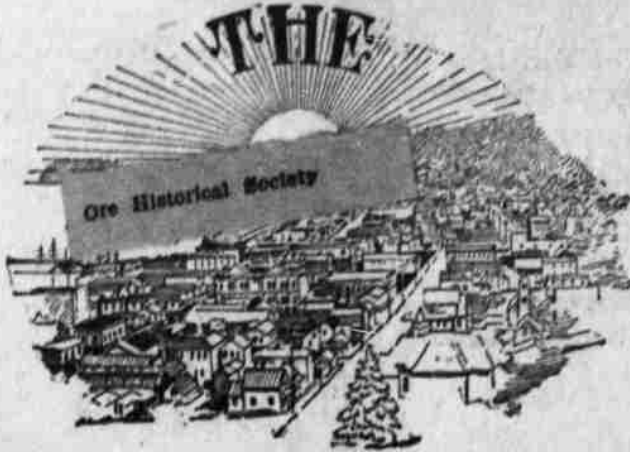


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IN WHEAT PIT

Sensational Developments Experienced.

GATES IS TRIUMPHANT

Wheat Drops to Lowest Point for Two Weeks and Creates Excitement.

STAMPEDE BARELY AVERTED

Result in the Chicago Wheat Market Was One of the Wildest in the History and Indications Point to Disaster to Armour and Colleagues.

Chicago, April 22.—One of the most celebrated deals ever known in Chicago on the board of trade came to a climax today. The daring efforts of John W. Gates and his associates to control all the wheat available in America for delivery during the month of May, was apparently ended today with a wholesale sacrifice of prospective profits to escape possible huge losses on existing investments. Incidentally the result was one of the wildest sessions ever witnessed in the Chicago wheat pit. At one time the prices showed a loss of 1/2 cent a bushel for the day, the prices for option being driven down in a sensational series of rushes to 98 1/2 cents per bushel, closing at \$1 as against \$1.23 less than a week ago.

The general opinion tonight is in effect that Gates and his friends emerged from the battle with but little if any actual loss. Gossip insists that they effected an alliance with Armour and other leading traders whereby the Gates party, while obliged summarily to liquidate May wheat on an enormous scale, they nevertheless protected their prior operations of allies in both May and later options. Another view of the situation, according to some observers, was the forming of a new group of astute speculators, including the redoubtable Gates, in order to clear the way for a still more gigantic corner in wheat for delivery during the month of July.

The scenes attending today's startling decline were such as is seldom witnessed in the world's greatest wheat pit. Almost frenzied with anxiety, the traders awaited the opening bell, and huddled like steers about to stampede. The sound of the big bell was the signal for a mighty roar of voices, the din possibly never before equalled. Clothing was torn, hats smashed and bodies bruised in the frantic efforts of the traders to sell grain. The shorts apparently completely covered and the longs, little and large, hurried their grain at hands that were closed against it. Nobody seemed to want May wheat at any price above \$1.

When \$1 was reached a wild roar that marked the opening of the market was redoubled in volume. But while nearby options were plunging downward, a steady buying movement was going on in July. The brokers were presumably working for Armour and his associates, whether including Gates or not, were taking on liberal lots of later option. In one hour alone it is estimated that these brokers bought more than 3,000,000 bushels. This buying in July wheat promptly frightened the shorts to cover, and they believed the Gates crowd and the Armour forces combined to bull the month at the expense of hard hammered May. Tonight it is estimated that 5,000,000 bushels of May delivery was unloaded here and at Minneapolis.

SITUATION RELIEVED.

Russia's Imperative Orders to Russian Squadron.

Paris, April 22.—Officials here maintain that the gravity of the Franco-Japanese issues over the neutrality has been much relieved by the vigorous measures that France has adopted. Emperor Nicholas's orders to Rojst-

vensky to leave French waters are a direct result of the protests.

To have the emperor give decisive orders, held here, signifies such orders must be obeyed, whereas Rojstvensky exercised personal discretion as to observing the orders emanating from the Russian admiralty concerning the French waters off the coast of Madagascar. The official application of the orders would compel the departure of the squadron today. However, it is recognized that delays might occur in getting the emperor's orders to Rojstvensky, as it took four days for Rojstvensky's last telegram to reach St. Petersburg. This is due to the remote and desolate character of Kamranh bay.

CHINOOKS IN FRAZER RIVER.

Columbia River Salmon Make Appearance in British Columbia.

Vancouver, B. C., April 22.—Spring salmon of a variety never before seen in the Fraser river are now running in large numbers. They are pronounced to be the Columbia river Chinook. They are supposed to have missed the Columbia river on their northward journey and come on north to Fraser river. They feed in the vicinity of Monterey, Cal., every winter.

Their appearance in the Fraser river this year is being watched with much interest by the canners and others interested in the salmon fisheries on this coast.

Fireman Drops Dead.

Havre, Mont., April 21.—Edward Kennedy, a Great Northern fireman, aged 79, while boasting of having never been sick a day, dropped dead here today. He organized the first fire company in Minneapolis with former Mayor Ames. Police Sergeant John Kennedy and Inspector Mike Kennedy of the Central office in Minneapolis, are his brothers.

STRIKE AT CHICAGO

Employers Refuse to Accept Proposition to Arbitrate.

TEAMSTERS ARE OBIDURATE

Chicago Grand Jury Recommended That the Matter Be Arbitrated and That Judge Tulley Be Selected as Arbitrator, but the Strikers Refused.

Chicago, April 22.—The employers' association of Chicago refused this afternoon to accept the proposition of the teamsters that all questions involved by the Montgomery & Ward Company strike be submitted to arbitration with Judge Tulley acting as arbitrator.

The proposition of the teamsters was conveyed to the employers through Mayor Dunne and late this afternoon the employers replied to Mayor Dunne that they, as they have been from the first, were willing to arbitrate anything connected with the strike of the teamsters, alone, but that under no circumstances would they consent to arbitrate the strike of the garment workers. This action by the employers' association was discounted in advance by the action favored by some members of the grand jury which today commenced an investigation of the strike and its causes.

After a number of witnesses had been examined several members of the grand jury expressed themselves in favor of discontinuing the investigation and adopting a report recommending that Judge Tulley be selected to act as one of a board of arbitrators. The majority of the grand jurors, it is said, favor arbitration and reported that the investigations would close on Monday.

SPEAKER JOE CANNON

Will Hunt Big Game in the Madre Mountains.

El Paso, Texas, April 22.—To hunt big game in the Sierra Madre mountains in northern Mexico, one of the wildest sections of the country, Speaker Joe Cannon of the national house of representatives, in company with several other men of national reputation, left Washington today in a special train as the guests of Col. W. C. Greene.

WILL REMAIN

Delcassie Withdraws His Resignation.

AT LOUBERT'S REQUEST

French Ministry Promises to Support his Foreign Policy in Morocco.

WOULD BE A SERIOUS MATTER

Foreign Complications Are Such That the Foreign Minister's Resignation Might Complicate Matters in Morocco and in the Far East.

Paris, April 22.—Yielding to the personal solicitations and representations of President Loubet and the leaders of the French government, that his retirement would be serious at this time, and might complicate the situation, M. Delcassie today advised Premier Rouvier that he would withdraw his resignation as foreign minister. The concession was granted, after a strong assurance had been given that the minister would support his foreign policy.

During the conference today between the premier and M. Rouvier and Delcassie, the latter said he would retain the portfolio as minister of foreign affairs only in the event that the entire cabinet would approve his foreign policy, which he would carry out according to his own views. The authority necessary to carry on negotiations with the powers would be ineffective if such negotiations led to any reserves or divergencies among the members of the cabinet. The purpose of the intended cabinet meeting was to remove every scruple in the mind of the foreign minister concerning their loyalty in supporting him. M. Delcassie gave as his answer that he would remain.

After his decision, the special meeting of the cabinet council, which was called to meet this afternoon was abandoned. M. Delcassie's staying in the cabinet was expected as a result in a firmer attitude toward Germany than has been heretofore shown. The foreign minister's policy has been to give Germany adequate assurance that he interests in Morocco would be treated as the rest of the world. After making these concessions Delcassie did not desire to yield to France's entire project concerning Morocco dictating to Germany.

CORRESPONDENCE WITHHELD.

Intense Indignation in Japan Against France Growing.

Tokio, April 22.—Japanese newspapers continue their unfriendly comment of the French government over the Kamranh bay incident, despite the efforts of the conservatives toward repression pending the result of negotiations.

Popular feeling is growing more intense. The government continues to withhold the correspondence with France regarding the affair.

BOUND TO A TREE.

Mysterious Murder of a Man in West Virginia.

Huntington, W. Va., April 22.—Bound hand and foot and tied to a tree, the body of a well dressed man was found near Big Ugly, with a knife blade thrust through his heart. His throat was cut from ear to ear and it is believed by the authorities that he was murdered before being tied to the tree. Pinned on his coat was a piece of paper bearing the inscription: "You will never bother us no more." The identity of the body and the murderer is a profound mystery.

INJURED IN A WRECK.

Twenty-Five Injured in Chicago Electric Car Wreck.

Chicago, April 22.—Twenty-five per-

sons were injured in a wreck tonight on the Chicago & Milwaukee electric railroad at Green Leaf street and North avenue, in Willamette suburb, 15 miles from Chicago.

Charles Franklin of Evanston died as a result of injuries. Several university professors and students of the Northwestern university returning from a ball game between the Chicago university and the Northwestern university were among the injured. The wreck occurred from the overturning of a car.

PRESIDENT BREAKS CAMP.

Taking Their Tents on Their Backs They Changed Locations.

Glenwood Springs, April 22.—Camp Roosevelt was today transferred from east to west divides. The president and party, according to a report received here tonight, were up early and taking their tents on their backs started for the Will Gregor ranch, 20 miles from Newcastle. They pitched their camp on the west banks of the divide creek and will remain here until some time next week.

On account of the distance from town, they will in all probability decline the invitation to attend church in Newcastle tomorrow.

Roosevelt in Chicago.

Chicago, April 22.—President Roosevelt's visit to Chicago will take place on Wednesday, May 17. A telegram from Secretary Loeb at Glenwood Springs, Col., received today by President Gauger of the Hamilton club, stated that the presidential party would arrive at Chicago at noon on May 17.

Harry Sanford Dead.

New York, April 22.—Harry Sanford, well known in theatrical circles in America and Europe, is dead here from Bright's disease. In recent years he acted as business manager for many prominent performers.

CHARGES PREFERRED

Irregularities in Pay Rolls of Indian Department Alleged

FINANCIAL CLERK DISMISSED

Secretary Hitchcock Informed That Supernumeries Were Being Employed in Government Service and Payrolls Were Being Padded.

New York, April 22.—F. H. Wilson, financial clerk in charge of the United States Indian warehouse in New York, whose dismissal, together with several clerks was ordered by Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock has not yet received official notice of his removal.

"During my recent absence in Washington," he said, "an inspector came to the warehouse and started an investigation. He found what he claimed to be irregularities in the matter of the payrolls."

"From May to September is our busy season, getting in supplies for the Indians and during the winter there is so little doing that it is practically a long holiday. I had 14 men under me classed as laborers and each received \$75 a month. When the first dull season came after I took charge, I discharged eight of the men simply because there was nothing for them to do. I was told to reinstate them by my superior."

Baseball Scores.

Portland—Los Angeles 3, Portland 5.
Oakland—San Francisco 3, Oakland 2.
Tacoma—Seattle 4, Tacoma 5.
Washington—Princeton 4, Georgetown 1.
West Point—Columbia 3, West Point 2.
Philadelphia—Harvard 5, Williams 3.

Accident to Steamer.

Seattle, April 22.—The steamship Cottage City struck a rock in Wrangell Narrows two days ago while en route from Sitka to Seattle. The officers report that the damage was not serious and was due to her steering gear. The vessel arrived in port today.

GOOD FRIDAY

Marchioness of Austria Commits Suicide

SHOT THROUGH HEAD

Occurred in Great Cathedral Where 15,000 Persons Were Worshipping

THE CHURCH IN DARKNESS

The Circumstances Were so Intensely Dramatic and Extraordinary as to Be Unprecedented and Created Excitement Among the Worshippers.

New York, April 22.—In the midst of a great throng attending Good Friday services in the famous Cathedral, the Marchioness Maria Pallavicini, Viscountess of Trent, Austria, has committed suicide by shooting, cables the Milan correspondent of the American.

The circumstances were so intensely dramatic and extraordinary as to be unprecedented.

The suicide of the marchioness occurred at the moment of the most intense religious concentration in the great cathedral where were gathered 15,000 Catholic worshippers. The congregation was kneeling when a shot rang out.

An Austrian priest hurried to the side of the countess and found her dying, with a wound in her forehead. Her death occurred a few moments later, while she was on the way to a hospital.

The Marchioness was renowned throughout Italy for her great beauty. She was not yet 30 years of age. Domestic unhappiness following separation from her husband is supposed to have been the cause of her suicide.

The Good Friday services in the Duomo are renowned throughout the world and are second only to those of Rome. The church was filled and great crowds were gathered in front of the building and even standing upon the pedestal of the statue of Victor Emmanuel in the plaza before the cathedral.

The interior of the great edifice was draped throughout in black. The altar was stripped and the church was almost in darkness.

The procession of the stations of the cross had ended and thousands in the cathedral knelt in silence about the crucifix. There was no sound throughout the great church except the partially distinguished breathing of the congregation. At this moment of most intense concentration the shot was heard near the tomb of St. Charles Borromeo in front of the altar.

The tense silence was shattered like a broken glass. Thousands of women rose to their feet panic-stricken by the scream which followed the shot. Only those clustered near the tomb could realize what had happened. On the beautiful prie dieu on which she had been kneeling at prayer lay the marchioness, blood streaming from the wound in her forehead, while the women near her screamed and frantically sought to get away from the spot.

From the altar a priest forced his way to her side and remained kneeling, administering the last rites of the church.

Other church officials hurried about through the cathedral urging the throng to leave until the building had been cleared, so that it could be consecrated anew.

An ambulance was called and the marchioness was hurried to a hospital, but died on the way.

The cathedral was solemnly re-consecrated before the commencement of the evening services.

KILLED IN TRAIN WRECK.

Four Men Killed in Wreck on the Union Pacific.

Denver, April 22.—A special to the Republican from Cheyenne, Wya., says

that the west bound freight train on the Union Pacific was wrecked by a rock slide tonight at Edison tunnel, 125 miles west of Cheyenne.

The train was just emerging from the tunnel when the slide occurred and buried a portion of the train, wrecking the balance. Four men are said to have lost their lives.

George Gould Interested.

San Francisco, April 22.—The local promoters of the Western Pacific Railway Company make a formal announcement today that George Gould and his overland railroad system are behind the road, which will be constructed without delay from Salt Lake City to San Francisco.

Woman Candidate.

New York, April 22.—Mrs. Clarence H. Mackay has announced her intention of becoming a candidate for the public school board of Roslyn, L. I., where she resides in a splendid country home. Hitherto only men have been chosen members of the board, but local leaders say this will be no bar to Mrs. Mackay's candidacy.

Morgan Buys Mines.

Butte, Mont., April 22.—A Miner special from Lewistown, Mont., says a deal has been consummated whereby David P. Morgan of New York city will take over the Bellis group of gold claims located near Malden. The properties were well known and are considered very valuable. The consideration is not known.

They Skipped Out.

Paris, April 22.—The French government has been officially notified that Rojstvensky's squadron left Kamranh bay today. The destination of the squadron is unknown.

ANOTHER HOLD UP

Man Killed in a San Francisco Saloon by Accident

BARTENDER HITS WRONG MAN

Two Men Enter a Saloon and Hold Up Bartender When Another Man Comes to His Rescue and in Trying to Shoot Robbers, Kills His Friend.

San Francisco, April 22.—Two robbers entered the saloon of John P. Brutt, on the corner of Second and Brannan streets, at an early hour this morning and ordered the proprietor to throw up his hands. Brutt dropped behind the bar when the robber fired at him. Just then a laborer named Thomas Reilly, who was in the saloon, tackled one of the robbers. Brutt, who in the meantime had secured a pistol, fired at the robber and it is believed struck Reilly, who fell fatally wounded to the floor. A second shot from Brutt's pistol missed the robbers, who broke through the door on the Brannan street side of the store and made good their escape. The police subsequently arrested a man who was found lurking in a lumber yard two blocks away from the Brutt place, and he is held on suspicion that he was connected with the holdup.

CASSIE CAN GIVE BAIL.

But Will Wait Until Bankruptcy Case Is Determined.

Cleveland, April 22.—Bail was not offered today for the release of Cassie Chadwick pending the hearing of the application in the circuit court of appeals as previously announced would be done. At the conclusion of the conference between Judge Wing and Mrs. Chadwick, the latter said it had been decided not to offer bail until after the final hearing of the bankruptcy proceedings against her.

The hearing will take place on May 22. Mrs. Chadwick declared that she was prepared to give bail in the required sum of \$52,000 at any time.

Hay Improving.

Washington, April 22.—Private letters received here today from Secretary Hay, written from Neva, state that he is progressing steadily toward a complete recovery.